



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

It has been fantastic to welcome our students back to the Academy and to see Iceni come alive once again after the summer break. I have been incredibly impressed with the positive manner in which students have returned, how quickly they have settled back into Academy life, and the maturity they have shown in adapting to our updated expectations, including those relating to mobile phones and end-of-day line-ups.

The start of the year has been extremely positive, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for our students. We have high expectations for every child and remain committed to supporting them to achieve both academically and personally throughout the year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our pastoral team and provide you with the key contacts for each year group. Building strong relationships between home and school is vital to ensuring the success and wellbeing of our students. If you have any concerns regarding your child, your first point of contact should be their tutor, who will work closely with you and, where necessary, involve other members of the pastoral team. If your concern is around a subject, contact the subject teacher or Head of Department directly, this will ensure there is no delay in dealing with your question.

Key Stage 3 Team

Head of Key Stage 3: Mr Meneghello – matt.meneghello@attrust.org.uk

Head of Year 8: Mr Macallister – craig.macallister@attrust.org.uk

Student Support Officer (Years 7 & 8): Mrs Hobbs – rachael.hobbs@attrust.org.uk

Student Support Officer (Year 9): Mrs Valentyna – valentyna.walker@attrust.org.uk

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Smith in January, when he will take up the role of Head of Year 7. Until then, Mr Meneghello will oversee and support Year 7 students.

Key Stage 4 Team

Head of Key Stage 4: Ms Bartrum – kyra.bartrum@attrust.org.uk

Head of Year 10: Ms Tooze – heidi.tooze@attrust.org.uk

Student Support Officer (Years 10 & 11): Mr Spurgeon – samuel.spurgeon@attrust.org.uk

Our Key Stage Leaders will also oversee the oldest year group within their respective key stages, ensuring continuity of support and guidance for students as they progress through the Academy.

To support strong communication between home and school, your child's tutor will be in touch next week to introduce themselves, check in with you, and ensure you have their contact details should you need them during the year.

We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to ensure every student is supported to uphold the highest standards, make the most of every opportunity, and achieve success at Iceni Academy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr Morris
Vice Principal

